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Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENTS**

This Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, in the above-identified application, for which a petition for a two month Extension of Time, along with payment of the

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATE: March 28, 2006

appropriate fee, is attached, making reply due on or before **March 28, 2006**.